1 HARRY M. DRANDELL #109293 LAW OFFICES OF HARRY M. DRANDELL 1060 Fulton Street, Suite 701 Fresno, CA 93721 Phone: (559) 442-1041 3 Fax: (559) 214-0174 hmdrandell@sbcglobal.net 4 ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENDANT, CORNELL HICKS 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Case No.: 1:24-CR-00055 JLT-SKO 11 Plaintiff, 12 **ORDER re DEFENDANT'S** VS. REQUEST AND WAIVER OF 13 APPEARANCE CORNELL HICKS, 14 Defendant. 15 16 17 18 Defendant, Cornell Hicks, hereby waives his appearance in person in open court 19 upon the status conference set for Wednesday, April 17, 2024, of the above-entitled court. 20 Defendant hereby requests the court to proceed in his absence and agrees that his 21 interest will be deemed represented at said hearing by the presence of his attorney, Harry M. 22 Drandell. 23 24 Defendant further agrees to be present in person in court at all future hearing dates 25 set by the court including the dates for jury trial. Defendant is currently a resident at WestCare. 26 an inpatient substance abuse treatment program 27 28 DEFENDANT'S REQUEST AND WAIVER OF APPEARANCE - 1

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Dated: April 4, 2024 1 /s/ Cornell Hicks CORNELL HICKS 2 3 Dated: April 4, 2024 /s/ Harry M. Drandell 4 HARRY M. DRANDELL Attorney for Defendant, 5 Cornell Hicks 6 7 8 ORDER 9 Good cause appearing. 10 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that defendant, Cornell Hicks, is hereby excused from 11 appearing at this court hearing scheduled for Wednesday, April 17, 2024. 12 13 IT IS SO ORDERED. 14 Sheila K. Oberto DATED: 4/15/2024 15 HONORABLE SHEILA K. OBERTO 16 United States Magistrate Judge 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 DEFENDANT'S REQUEST AND WAIVER OF APPEARANCE